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Subject: RE: Quick review of Discussion Points for Doug - Indian country calls
Attachments: Talking points for tribal RA calls - final draft.sjb (002) - accepted.docx

Good morning - I agree with Callie in that we should quickly meet to discuss the possible visit to Crow and then Northern Cheyenne. I certainly want to take advantage of Doug's interest to extend his trip so he can get out to Indian country, but I would hate to put him in a position where the Tribe itself is in some flux regarding their leadership. That means Northern Cheyenne has a big question mark around it right now – maybe things will be settled more in 2 weeks. I do think there is area here to discuss though, and I agree, it's hard to do via email.

In the meantime, Suzanne, I think we all concur on your comments, and I've accepted them in full. The attached document includes your changes, but is still without the Northern Cheyenne & Crow talking points. Just based on logistics and TPM availability, we can supplement the talking points for both on Monday, with Jennifer Wintersteen's help. I can bring over a hard packet with the tribal profiles and the referenced documents that we identified in the discussion points.

I believe Patrick is out today, so I will likely jump on phone calls with at least Crow to find out Chairman Not Afraid Jr.'s availability for that Thursday or Friday (11/2-11/3). I will reach out to Northern Cheyenne just to get some schedules and availability.

Is it possible for us to find some time any time after 11a-1:30p, or any time after 3p today? Or, are people available tomorrow morning? I would have to call in, but I would be available.

Diane, I'm including you in this message to see if you might be able to help us see if we can squeeze a few minutes in with Suzanne somewhere, and certainly before Monday.

Thank you all. - Kim

From: Videtich, Callie
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Good Morning All:

Yesterday was a whirlwind of email activity about the potential of Doug visiting Montana Tribes. With a nights rest and thought I have a few real things to share that I thing need to be worked out/considered before we continue with work on this.

1. My experience is that scheduling visits with tribal leaders is difficult and requires lots of time to accomplish (1. It's hard to even get someone on the phone to work with in scheduling and 2. We need to plan far enough ahead to work a meeting into their busy schedules.) I suggest that Kim/Patrick reach out this morning to find out if tribal leaders are even available during the time period that works for Doug.

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3. Regarding the Crow Tribe, we can start on quick talking points today but Jennifer Wintersteen, the TAP contact for the tribe, is out of the office until Monday. I would want Jennifer to weigh in on the info passed to Doug to ensure we get it right. Basically, we could have Doug call Chairman Not Afraid on Monday after Jen's final approval of what we might put together this week.

All this said, perhaps a quick face to face meeting is needed to make sure we are all on the same page. Email is good for some things but others not so good.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:39 PM

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Subject: FW: Quick review of Discussion Points for Doug - Indian country calls

Importance: High

Hi Callie, Martin and Carl – Suzanne asked that we supplement the discussion points to include Northern Cheyenne and Crow because Doug is interested in visiting Indian country during his visit to Helena, MT at the end of the month.

Based on Suzanne's questions this afternoon about possible tribes that Doug may be able to visit, we thought that it would be reasonable to travel from Helena (the initial meeting site) south to either Crow, Northern Cheyenne, or both.

Stemming from those suggestions, as you can see from Suzanne's email, we've been asked to add NC & Crow to the initial calls list.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I have to leave at 4:15p this afternoon, but I will be back in the morning.

Thank you! – Kim V

From: Bohan, Suzanne

Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 3:14 PM

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Kim and Patrick –

In light of possible visit by RA to Crow and N Cheyenne (based on email traffic this afternoon), can you add these 2 tribes to your list and make it 10 initial calls? Please send me the messages regarding Crow and NCheyenne for review.

Thanks,

Suzanne

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Suzanne:

Are you able to review? If not, please ask Cindy as she's acting for me.

Thanks,

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Hi Laura – I'm attaching our final draft for discussion points, and I recall seeing an email from you that if we're going to forward discussion documents to the RA, we should send these to you before sending them to the RA.

I realize you're traveling – but please let me know if you're able to review. I do want to forward this and some exhibits to the RA this afternoon.

Thanks Laura! – Kim V.

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